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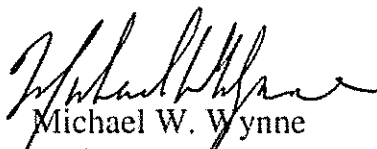
The Honorable Duncan Hunter  
Chairman  
Committee on Armed Services  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2265 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0552

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Senate report accompanying the Department of Defense Appropriations Bill, 2004, S. Rep. No. 108-87, page 53, requests the Secretary of Defense to submit to the Congressional defense committees a policy statement on the Department of Defense's use of multiyear contract authority. The statement will describe the conditions that must be achieved for such a request and the methodology used for determining a program's compliance with the requirements set forth in 10 U.S.C. 2306b and DoD Financial Management Regulations. We are reviewing recent data on multiyear procurements and plan to submit the report by May 2004.

Similar letters have been sent to the Chairmen of the Senate Armed Services Committees and Senate and House Appropriations Committee.

Sincerely,

  
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cc:

The Honorable Ike Skelton  
Ranking Member

